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Who's Pulling Steven Guilbeault's Strings? (Part 1: Eco-Movement)

Steven Guilbeault, the new Heritage Minister of Canada, was arrested in 2001 for climbing the CN Tower. While obviously an eco-supporter, there is more to him than meets the eye.

1. Guilbeault A Lobbyist For Greenpeace

Registration - In-house Organization

GREENPEACE CANADA / Christy Ferguson, EXECUTIV

Registration Information

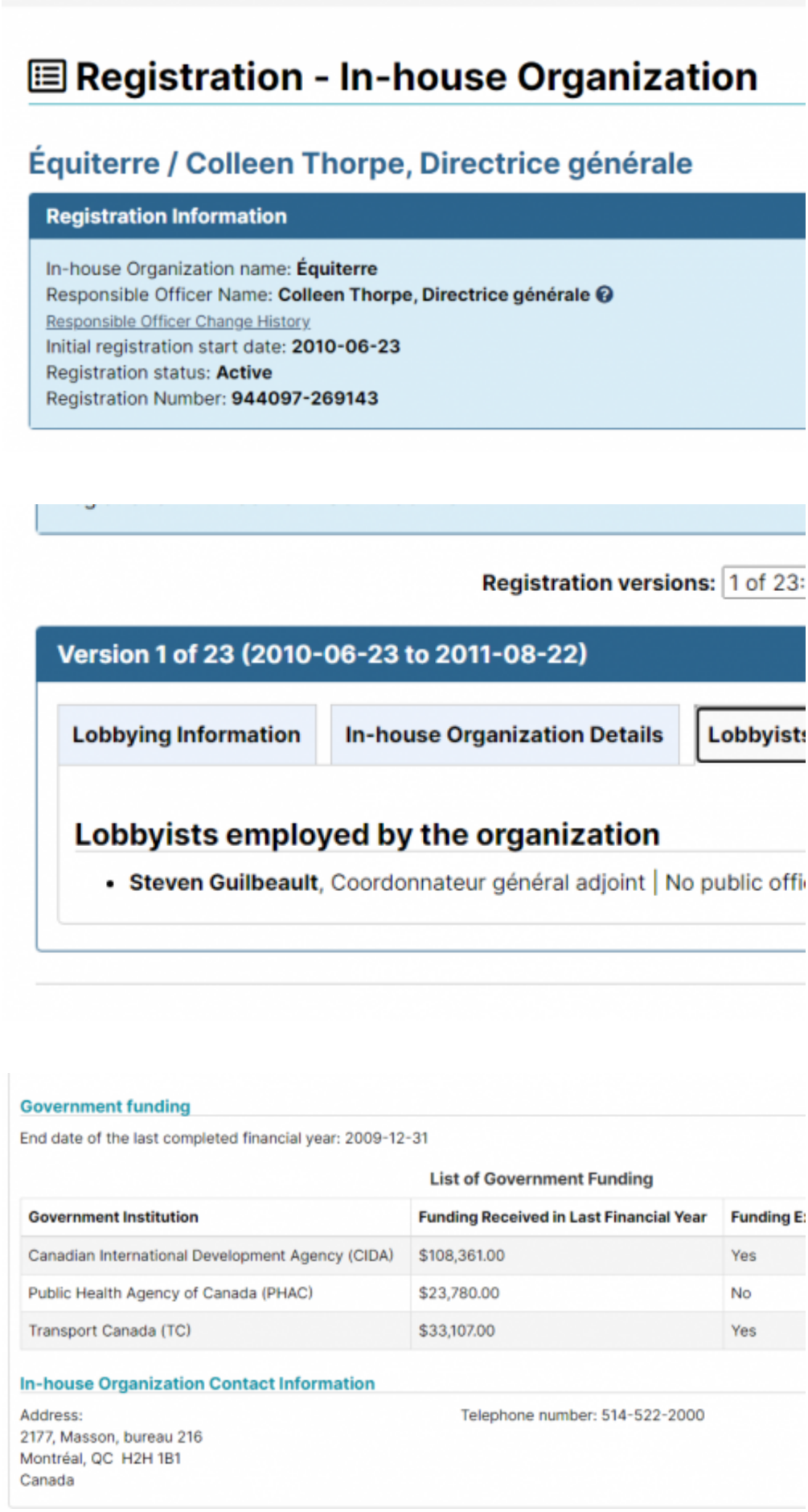
In-house Organization name: **GREENPEACE CANADA**
Responsible Officer Name: **Christy Ferguson, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
Responsible Officer Change History
Initial registration start date: **2000-12-01**
Registration status: **Active**
Registration Number: **943516-61**

B. Lobbyists Employed by the Organization

Name:	JOANNE DUFAY
Position title:	CAMPAIGNS DIRECTOR
Public offices held:	N/A. Disclosure of this information was nc
Name:	STEVEN GUILBEAULT
Position title:	CLIMATE AND ENERGY CAMPAIGNER
Public offices held:	N/A. Disclosure of this information was nc

From 2000 until 2006, Guilbeault was formally registered as a lobbyist for Greenpeace Canada. He was one of many.

2. Guilbeault A Lobbyist For Équiterre



Registration - In-house Organization

Équiterre / Colleen Thorpe, Directrice générale

Registration Information

In-house Organization name: **Équiterre**
Responsible Officer Name: **Colleen Thorpe, Directrice générale**
Responsible Officer Change History
Initial registration start date: **2010-06-23**
Registration status: **Active**
Registration Number: **944097-269143**

Registration versions: 1 of 23:

Version 1 of 23 (2010-06-23 to 2011-08-22)

Lobbying Information | In-house Organization Details | Lobbyists

Lobbyists employed by the organization

- **Steven Guilbeault**, Coordonnateur général adjoint | No public offi

Government funding

End date of the last completed financial year: 2009-12-31

List of Government Funding

Government Institution	Funding Received in Last Financial Year	Funding E:
Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)	$108,361.00	Yes
Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)	$23,780.00	No
Transport Canada (TC)	$33,107.00	Yes

In-house Organization Contact Information

Address:
2177, Masson, bureau 216
Montréal, QC H2H 1B1
Canada

Telephone number: 514-522-2000

YEAR	GRANTING INSTITUTE	AMOUNT
2009	Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)	$108,361.00
2009	Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)	$23,780.00
2009	Transport Canada	$33,107.00
2010	Canadian Heritage (PCH)	$2,970.00
2010	Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)	$18,654.00
2010	Développement compétence Canada	$5,214.00
2010	Industry Canada	$49,278.00
2010	Transport Canada (TC)	$26,893.00
2011	Canadian Heritage (PCH)	$2,970.00
2011	Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA	$18,654.00
2011	Développement compétence Canada	$5,214.00
2011	Industry Canada	$49,278.00
2011	Transport Canada (TC)	$26,893.00
2012	Canadian Heritage (PCH)	$1,258.00
2011	Human Resources and Skills Development Canada	$5,082.00
2013	Employment and Social Development Canada	$3,845.00

From 2010 until 2018, Guilbeault was a lobbyist for Équiterre. He oversaw an ever dwindling amount of Government grants come in from Canadian taxpayers.

3. Équiterre A Registered Canadian Charity

Year 2014

Receipted donations $1,136,703.00 (34.14%)

Non-receipted donations $187,277.00 (5.63%)

Gifts from other registered charities $105,088.00 (3.16%)

Government funding $363,750.00 (10.93%)

All other revenue $1,536,304.00 (46.15%)

Total income: $3,329,122.00

Year 2015

Receipted donations $1,511,658.00 (43.31%)

Non-receipted donations $232,393.00 (6.66%)

Gifts from other registered charities $17,508.00 (0.50%)

Government funding $334,028.00 (9.57%)

All other revenue $1,394,949.00 (39.96%)

Total income: $3,490,536.00

Year 2016

Receipted donations $1,860,021.00 (49.27%)

Non-receipted donations $120,156.00 (3.18%)

Gifts from other registered charities $330,213.00 (8.75%)

Government funding $277,160.00 (7.34%)

All other revenue $1,187,945.00 (31.46%)

Total income: $3,775,495.00

Year 2017

Charitable programs $2,968,892.00 (67.96%)
Management and administration $366,635.00 (8.39%)
Fundraising $928,004.00 (21.24%)
Political activities $105,099.00 (2.41%)
Gifts to other registered charities and qualified donees $0.00 (0.00%)
Other $0.00 (0.00%)
Total expenses: $4,368,630.00

Year 2018

Charitable programs $3,596,315.00 (70.94%)
Management and administration $358,669.00 (7.07%)
Fundraising $1,114,748.00 (21.99%)
Political activities $0.00 (0.00%)
Gifts to other registered charities and qualified donees $0.00 (0.00%)
Other $0.00 (0.00%)
Total expenses: $5,069,732.00

In 2018, Équiterre took in some $5 million in revenue. The majority of which went to the group's employees. Incoming money has been high for quite a while.

> Équiterre ***welcomes the regulatory tightening in the federal government's new climate plan***, but reiterates the need for new and more ambitious targets – an obligation in order to face the climate crisis.

> "Will we get it right this time – will we finally meet our targets? Let's hope! The European Union just unveiled its new target of reducing GHGs by at least 55% by 2030 compared to 1990 levels. For its part, Canada is still working within a scenario of a 30% reduction in emissions by 2030 compared to 2005 levels, despite its intention to improve this target. ***Today's announcement is progress in our current scenario, but our current scenario is not adapted to the climate emergency," says Marc-André Viau***, Director of Government Relations at Équiterre.

One has to wonder why Guilbeault was selected as Heritage Minister, instead of Climate Change Minister. This is clearly where his group's passion is.

4. David Suzuki Foundation Lobbies Guilbeault

Registry of Lobbyists
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Registration - In-house Organization
David Suzuki Foundation / Fondation David Suzuki / Ian Bruce, I
Registration Information
In-house Organization name: David Suzuki Foundation / Fondation David Suzuki
Responsible Officer Name: Ian Bruce, Interim Executive Director
Responsible Officer Change History
Initial registration start date: 2008-01-09
Registration status: Active
Registration Number: 947590-16500
Monthly Communication Report
Return to Advanced Registry Search Results
16500-492029
Organization: David Suzuki Foundation/Fondation David Suzuki
Associated registration: 947590-16500-49
Communication date: 2020-12-17
Posted date: 2020-12-17
Designated Public Office Holders who participated in the communication: Steven Guilbeault, MP
MP (Laurier Saint-Marie) and Minister of Heritage, Canadian Heritage

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Lobbyists Details
Subject Matter Details
Legislative Proposal, Bill or Resolution
Green Budget Coalition recommendations for Budget 2020
Legal protection of environmental rights
Modernization of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act
Proposal to establish a National Caribou Day
Legislative Proposal, Bill or Resolution, Policies or Program, Regulation
DFO - changes to Fisheries Act, concerning the use of lights during fishing
High level input on policy and energy issues.
Policies or Program
Canada Revenue Agency - charity regulations and policies
Chemicals Management Plan with respect to assessment and regulation of chemicals on the CEPA Domestic Substances List.
Ensuring Canada assumes its responsibilities in preventing dangerous climate change specifically, legislated GHG emission reduction targets for 2020 and 2050.
Federal Sustainable Development Strategy and the implementation thereof with respect to policies that will enable the government to meet the FSDS environmental goals and targets.
Implementation of Canada's Policy for the Conservation of Wild Pacific Salmon
Implementation of a marine planning process for the Pacific North Coast Integrated

The David Suzuki Foundation has lobbied Guilbeault for a "green budget", and for the 2020, 2050 agendas. Interesting that they also list Implementation of Canada's Policy for the Conservation of Wild Pacific Salmon in their profile.

5. Climate Action Network Lobbies Guilbeault

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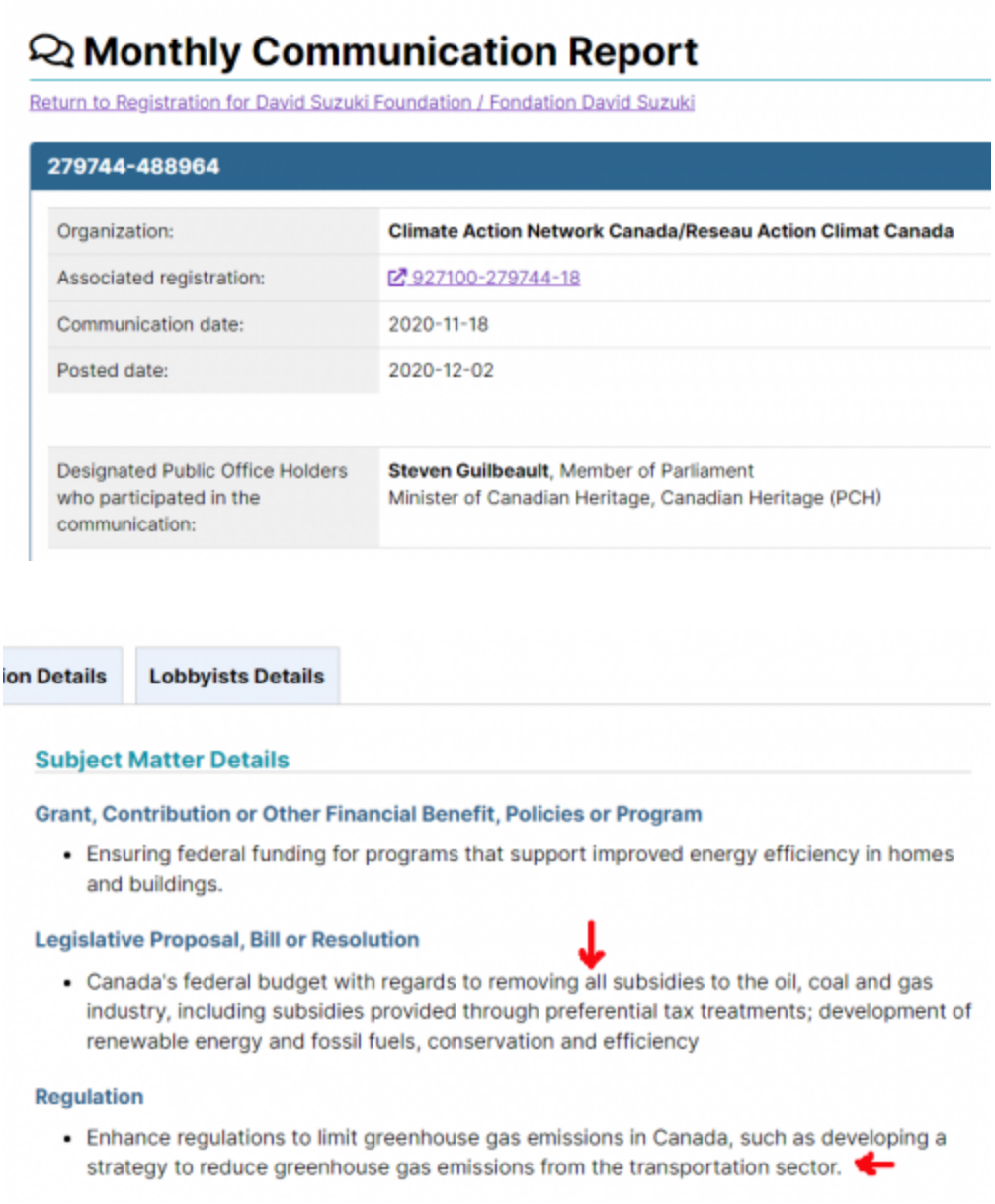
Registration - In-house Organization
Climate Action Network Canada / Reseau Action Climat Canada /
Executive Director
Registration Information
In-house Organization name: Climate Action Network Canada / Reseau Action Climat Canada
Responsible Officer Name: Catherine Abreu, Executive Director
Responsible Officer Change History
Initial registration start date: 2011-05-02
Registration status: Active
Registration Number: 927100-279744



Monthly Communication Report

Return to Registration for David Suzuki Foundation / Fondation David Suzuki

279744-488964

Organization:	**Climate Action Network Canada/Reseau Action Climat Canada**
Associated registration:	927100-279744-18
Communication date:	2020-11-18
Posted date:	2020-12-02
Designated Public Office Holders who participated in the communication:	**Steven Guilbeault**, Member of Parliament Minister of Canadian Heritage, Canadian Heritage (PCH)

ion Details | Lobbyists Details

Subject Matter Details

Grant, Contribution or Other Financial Benefit, Policies or Program

- Ensuring federal funding for programs that support improved energy efficiency in homes and buildings.

Legislative Proposal, Bill or Resolution

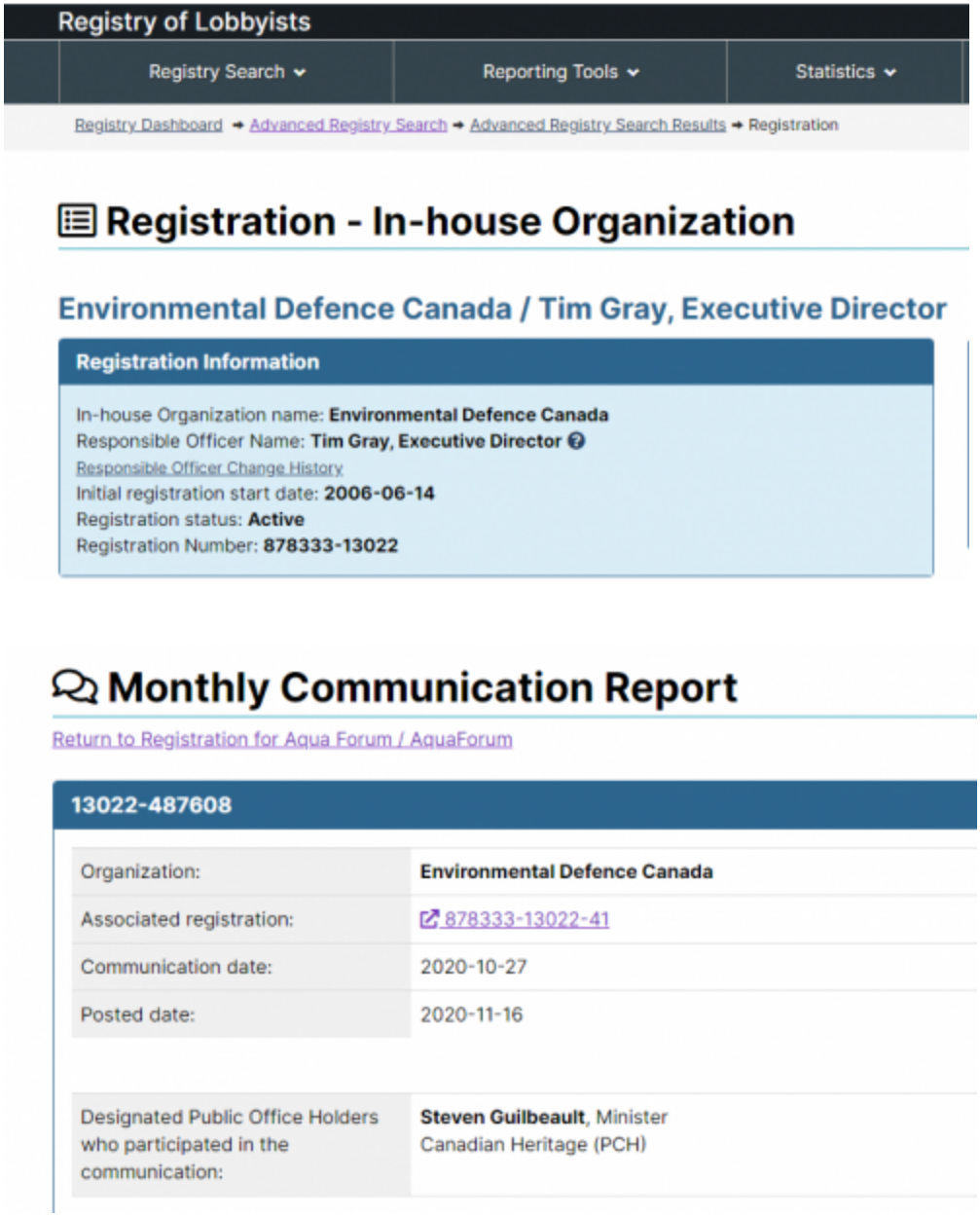
- Canada's federal budget with regards to removing all subsidies to the oil, coal and gas industry, including subsidies provided through preferential tax treatments; development of renewable energy and fossil fuels, conservation and efficiency

Regulation

- Enhance regulations to limit greenhouse gas emissions in Canada, such as developing a strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector.

Climate Action Network is advocating for the destruction of the oil & gas sector by cutting off potential subsidies and tax breaks. They also are on board with the climate change agenda.

6. Environmental Defence Canada Lobbies



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Registration - In-house Organization

Environmental Defence Canada / Tim Gray, Executive Director

Registration Information

In-house Organization name: **Environmental Defence Canada**
Responsible Officer Name: **Tim Gray, Executive Director**
Responsible Officer Change History
Initial registration start date: **2006-06-14**
Registration status: **Active**
Registration Number: **878333-13022**

Monthly Communication Report

Return to Registration for Aqua Forum / AquaForum

13022-487608

Organization:	**Environmental Defence Canada**
Associated registration:	878333-13022-41
Communication date:	2020-10-27
Posted date:	2020-11-16
Designated Public Office Holders who participated in the communication:	**Steven Guilbeault**, Minister Canadian Heritage (PCH)

Subject Matter Details

Grant, Contribution or Other Financial Benefit

- Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada. Office of Consumer Affairs Contributions Program - seeking funds for consumer environmental initiatives.

Legislative Proposal, Bill or Resolution, Policies or Program

- Federal Budget - providing resources for environmental initiatives, including climate change, renewables, fiscal policy, investing in water and wastewater infrastructure, pollution abatement and enforcement.
- Income Tax Act - with respect to the role of charities in society
- National Energy Board Act and Energy policy - strengthening current government policy, increasing resources for renewable energy

Legislative Proposal, Bill or Resolution, Policies or Program, Regulation

- Canadian Environmental Protection Act - possible additional regulation around Green House Gases (GHG) as well as possible change in designation of toxic substances.

Legislative Proposal, Bill or Resolution, Regulation

- Food and Drug Act: Stregthening the Cosmetic Regulations.

Policies or Program, Regulation

- Climate change policy - strengthening current government climate change plan, increasing resources for renewable energy and conservation and enacting regulations to reduce GHG from industry in Canada.
- Pollution policy - especially with regard to enforcement of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act and Fisheries Act, and implementation of the Chemicals Management Plan;

Environmental Defense Canada has also lobbied Guilbeault on a number of environmental initiatives.

7. Cycle Capital Management, Lobbying

Registry of Lobbyists

Registry Search | Reporting Tools | Statistics

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Registration - In-house Corporation

Cycle Capital Management (CCM) inc. / Andrée-Lise Méthot, Fo directeure

Registration Information

In-house Corporation name: **Cycle Capital Management (CCM) inc.**
Responsible Officer Name: **Andrée-Lise Méthot, Fondatrice et associée directeure**
Initial registration start date: **2016-04-01**
Registration status: **Active**
Registration Number: **926280-357519**

Monthly Communication Report

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357519-456032

Corporation:	**Cycle Capital Management (CCM) inc.**
Associated registration:	926280-357519-5
Communication date:	2019-05-30
Posted date:	2019-06-14
Designated Public Office Holders who participated in the communication:	**Mathieu Bouchard**, Senior Advisor Prime Minister's Office (PMO)

Subject Matter Details

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Legislative Proposal, Bill or Resolution
Representations made so that orientations are taken in order to possibly authorize a mixed real estate project (residential in condo or rental, convenience store and offices) near the Bonaventure Expressway in the Ville-Marie borough (Bassin Peel sector, between Wellington, Mill and Bridge streets).

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Legislative Proposal, Bill or Resolution, Policies or Program
Representations made to the Government of Canada in order to ***obtain the creation of a program or action plan for its participation in the financing of a fourth investment fund to be formed by Cycle Capital Management*** and whose mission would be to investments in the clean technology sector.

Guilbeault went to work for Cycle Capital Management, a "green investment" firm. One of their lobbying goals was the funding in the green technology sector, which they wanted taxpayers to finance.

It's also interesting to note that CCM was lobbying the Prime Minister's Office as recently as 2019. Guess what? Now, one of their people, Steven Guilbeault, is in Cabinet, and has direct access to the PMO. That is pretty convenient.

8. Did Guilbeault Really Leave The Movement?

Prominent Quebec environmentalist Steven Guilbeault steps down from Équiterre

Guilbeault has been the senior director of the organization, which he co-founded, for 11 years

CBC News · Posted: Oct 12, 2018 8:32 AM ET | Last Updated: October 12, 2018

Steven Guilbeault, one of the most well-known faces in Quebec's environmental movement, has announced he is leaving his job, ***but not abandoning the cause***.

"I've made the very hard decision to leave Équiterre after being, in a way or another with the organization for 25 years, not because I don't like working at Équiterre and not because I don't love the people who are here," he said during a news conference Friday.

Guilbeault, who co-founded Équiterre and has been a senior director since 2007, says he is stepping down because he ***wants to explore "new elements of the fight against climate change***."

He is going to work with Cycle capital management, which he called one of the ***biggest fund managers for clean technology in Canada***.

He will ***also work as a public relations advisor with Copticom***, a company specializing in green and social economy issues.

He and Sidney Ribaux co-founded Équiterre in 1993, a citizens' group that aimed to find solutions to issues such as pollution and large-scale industrialization.

> Ribaux said Guilbeault is an incredible communicator, and credited him with making environmental issues more accessible.

A legitimate question needs to be asked: has Steven Guilbeault actually left the movement? Or is he using his position as a Cabinet Minister to implement policies that he couldn't otherwise have done? Is he really a public servant, or an operative who's infiltrated the Government?

Stay tuned for Part 2. There is even more to Guilbeault than what we are being told publicly.

Office Of The Lobbying Commissioner Of Canada
National Post On Steven Guilbeault
Steven Guilbeault's Wikipedia Page
Equiterre's Profile With Canada Revenue Agency
CBC: Guilbeault Steps Down As Director
Cycle Capital Management

CANADA, CLIMATE CHANGE SCAM, GLOBALISM, GUN RIGHTS, DISARMAMENT, LOBBYING, NGO/CS

3 Replies to "Who's Pulling Steven Guilbeault's Strings? (Part 1: Eco-Movement)"

David McKendrick

JANUARY 18, 2021 AT 4:18 AM

Where do you find the time to research all these posts. Not complaining, merely observing. Great work!

Editor

JANUARY 18, 2021 AT 4:55 AM

Thanks, and glad you like them.
An unhealthy amount of time spent online, combined with being stubborn and curious.

patricia bowman

MARCH 3, 2024 AT 5:15 AM

Editor …. and driven. We owe those of you who give us info that exposes the corruption. Thank you